

LOCAL ITEMS

About Our Town and Its People

Mrs. Robert Peckham, Mrs. F. D. Lincoln, Mrs. Frank Klock, Mrs. M. Moffit, Mrs. Wm. Huntley and Mrs. Dennis Hogan motored to Mrs. H. H. Vincent's home in Easton and attended a Needlecraft club party there last Thursday.

Robt. Wells, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Alfred Wells and daughter, Alfreda, and Elmer Wise motored to Pleasant Sunday and were entertained at the Bennett Hotel by Mrs. W. E. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Marsh.

Mrs. Ed. King returned from Muskegon Friday, where she had been assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Aug. Olsen, who is seriously ill, and has been for several months. Her mother, Mrs. Green, is also with her.

George Hilton and Allie Kneer returned Tuesday from the Upper Peninsula in the vicinity of Trout Lake, where Mr. Kneer went to look at a farm owned by the Hiltons. They took along their guns and did a little hunting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown, Mrs. M. A. Reed, Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mrs. Mary E. H. Coville and Mrs. A. J. Moon attended the chicken pie dinner given by the Otisco L. A. S. last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Melle and daughter, Vernice Oplis, of Mt. Pleasant, have been guests of her brothers, L. A. and C. A. Rowley. Mrs. Melle will also visit her father, Col. A. Rowley, in Grand Rapids, and relatives in Orleans before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Washburn left Tuesday to visit relatives and friends at their old home in the east. Mr. Washburn will also look after business matters for the Richardson Silk company and will go to New York and other places before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fish are entertaining her sister, Mrs. U. D. Wade, of Coldwater. In company with Mrs. Fish they went to Howard City Wednesday to visit relatives for a week. Mrs. Wade and her son motored from Coldwater to this city last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Millard of St. Petersburg, Fla., are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little granddaughter, Mary Hoyt Williams, on October 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott Williams. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Miss Elsie Millard.

Mrs. Marie Rogers and son, Roland, arrived from Minneapolis Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Griffith, and brother, John Griffith. Mrs. Rogers went to Minneapolis from here about eleven years ago. She says it seems good to get back to the old home city again.

John Williams, of Marquette, has been the guest of his brother, Chas. Williams. He had been to Saginaw to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd-fellows as representative from his lodge, and came here for a few days' visit with his mother, who is here. He returned Monday.

Miss Marcia Ford of Jackson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blair for a few days. She is on her vacation from Northport, where she attended a district convention of the Christian Endeavor society. Miss Ford is the state superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor society.

Albert Wood left Monday for Lake Odessa to begin work laying brick on a paving job there. He began the work of brick laying during the past summer for Contractor Prange on the Belding job and has become so expert at it that he is now to go to Milwaukee after the Lake Odessa job is completed.

Belding Opera House

Just One Night

Tuesday, October 31st

HALTOW POWELL'S DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT
BROADWAY AFTER DARK
BY W. C. HERMAN

Not a Motion Picture

If you buy it of Willoughby you know it is good.

Do You Suffer From Headaches?
Do Your Eyes Blur?

If you do, it is time you were having them taken care of. Don't neglect them. They only grow worse, and never get any better without the aid of glasses to remove the cause.

We can help you—years of experience enables us to give you the best of work, which we guarantee in every way.

We have helped scores of people in and around Belding, and we can help you. Bring your broken lenses to us. We can duplicate them.

Our Christmas stock is coming in daily, and we can assure you the different lines are beautiful, and it will pay you to look them over, as we can save you money this year.

Yours for Quality, Prices and Service.

M. L. WILLOUGHBY

Successor to A. B. Hull

Our Aim Is To Please Satisfaction Guaranteed
Watch Makers and Inspectors for Pere Marquette R. R.
Twelve Years Experience in the Jewelry Business.

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the W. C. T. U. closed a very successful two-day meeting in Ionia last Thursday. All the sessions were largely attended. Among those who represented the local union from this on the program were: Mrs. F. P. Hamman, who read a fine paper; Mrs. W. A. Wilder, a paper; and Mrs. Henry Friedly with a solo. Mrs. Mary E. H. Coville was also there as press correspondent.

WEST KEENE

Miss Blanche Stall is at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, recovering from a recent operation.

Robt. Munger is working for Ray Parker.

Ray Parker is driving a new Ford.

Mrs. Hiram Scott, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. E. Pinckney, returned to her home in Manistee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinckney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels attended Pomona Grange at Danby last Thursday, and won the \$3.00 cash prize for Keene Grange.

Mrs. S. Brower of Lowell is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels.

Art Spoon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brock and Mrs. Clayton Cahoon and daughter, Carol, were Portland auto visitors Sunday.

The top of the Keene church steeple has been removed, the lower part remodeled, the vane put back and now presents a very neat appearance.

Miss Leona Scott is helping her sister, Mrs. Ernest Pinckney.

Miss Sabie Pinckney of McBain was the guest of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Pinckney, over Sunday.

Lee Lampkin had the misfortune to run a steel siver into his eye last week Tuesday, while repairing his auto. He is suffering much from the effects.

Program for the Keene Grange Homecoming, Friday, October 27, 1916: 1:30, song, "Auld Lang Syne," by Grange; prayer, chaplain, Lovella Hunter; auto harp solo, Rev. John Bretz; roll call of charter members; secretary, History of Keene Grange, by a charter member; Welcome Song, Grange, No. 18; Grange Reminiscences, by a former member; address, "My Impressions of Billy Sunday," Rev. John Bretz; song, "I'll Keep You Guessing," W. F. Taylor; reception for former members; picnic supper, 6:00 to 7:30; seven-thirty, song, "The Farmer Feeds Us All"; welcome, Ernest Pinckney, master; flag exercise; children; song, "Dear U. S. A.," young people; "Country Boys Creed," Alvin Pinckney; address, "I'll Keep You Guessing," W. F. Taylor; trio, "Love's Old Sweet Song" reading, Evelyn Brock Cahoon; solo, Wheeler Hull; address, W. F. Taylor; closing song, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," Mrs. Addie Daniels, Lecturer.

Interesting Accounts Taken
From Diary of the Late
C. M. Slayton

Cedar Bluff, Ala.,

October 28, 1864.

We had a soldiers' dance in our quarters last night, and had a good time. As soon as we were through with our breakfast, we went out to hunt up some timber for wagon tongues. We cut a white oak tree and split out four tongues, then got a team and went after them. We had hewed one tongue out, when we got orders to pack up and be ready to move. As soon as we could eat our dinner we packed up and loaded up the wagons, then I wrote until about four o'clock. At sundown we marched out into the road and stood there until nine o'clock, without eating but very little supper in the meantime. We then crossed the Coosa river on a pontoon bridge, the pontoons of which were made at Rome, Ga., and were floated down the river a few days previous. We then went about two miles, in a southeasterly direction, when finding the roads bad, we went into camp at ten o'clock for the night. Slept in the woods without any tents.

Saturday, October 29. We got up about daylight, but did not have time to cook potatoes before the teams were hitched up. We ate a few crackers and some meat, then loaded the wagons, and taking a big sweet potato in one hand and some salt in the other, finished our breakfast on the road. The highways were rather muddy, and our train being nearly the rear one, we moved but slowly. We marched in a southeasterly direction until noon, then turned east and took the road towards Rome. The country was generally level, and covered with black and long-leaved pine. The latter looked rather curious, the leaves, some of which measured 16 inches in length, spread out in all directions from the end of the

clumped boughs, forming a beautiful green ray-like sphere. We met some good Union women to day, who shouted for Lincoln and his army and said "they hoped to God we would succeed, and they knew we would." We saw rebel women also, and the boys helped themselves to whatever they liked, in and about the houses. We went about fifteen miles and camped at dark in a briar patch. I hunted water, cooked and ate my supper, and at 9:30 turned in for the night. To day we stopped for two or three minutes and seeing some pigs, one of the boys took a gun and shot one, and before it was done kicking we had its head off and its insides out and were running for the wagon with it. At night we skinned and cooked it.

Sunday, October 30.

We got up this morning at four o'clock as we were bound to be on time and at seven o'clock marched away. We were twenty-two miles below Rome. At 9:40 a. m., we passed through Spring Cave, a small town in Georgia near the state line (which we crossed a little ways back) and derives its name from a large spring which flows from a cave in the hillside nearby. We went northeast, north and northwest, following up a very rich valley, bounded on the right by high hills and on the left by rolling ground. We went as fast as the teams could walk, not stopping unless the wagons became stalled, and for water, until darkness fell, when we went into camp about one mile from Rome, having marched over twenty miles. We did considerable foraging today, as we did not expect to have a chance again very soon. Soon after starting I saw the boys eating honey and going round behind the house found some hives of bees untouched, so taking one on my shoulder I started off, running as fast as I could to a tent, thinking perhaps I would be able to wrap it up, thus enabling us to smoke the bees out. But before I succeeded in getting to the tent the little insects began to sting, compelling me to drop the hive in the road, after carrying it for about twenty rods. I managed to kick the top off and grubbing four or five pounds of the nectar which was not spoiled and retreated in some confusion. The teams which were coming behind us went by the hive at a rather lively rate, as the mules did not like the bee stings. We went on a little farther we came upon a couple of the boys who had just shot a porker, but finding that it belonged to a union man we paid him \$1.50 for it. A little further on we saw the boys coming from behind a house carrying potatoes, so a couple of us took a sack and proceeded to help ourselves. We secured about half a bushel of sweet potatoes already dug; then we decided to investigate about the premises a little farther, and finding the smokehouse locked we broke in and found two gallons of molasses and one-half bushel of salt. At another house the boys captured some chickens, flour and a basin. By noon foraging began to get scarce, as we were in the neighborhood of Rome and the troops from the north were all around for ten miles. At one house I got a feed box, which saved me making one. Thus passed the Sabbath, and at eight o'clock I turned in, pretty tired.

Monday, October 31. At four o'clock this morning we were routed with orders to leave at five o'clock, so we prepared and ate a hasty breakfast and we ready to march at six o'clock, before it was yet daylight. We started off and meeting some artillery which had the bridge ahead of us we were bothered for a while and did not cross the Coosa river until 7:30 o'clock. I went to a hill and had a good view of Rome. I could see two tall church spires; about half a dozen tall chimneys, belonging to the iron works and machine shops, one of which was smoking, being used by the Yankees now. The river flowed close under our feet and just on the other side of the stream was the railroad depot. It had the appearance of having been quite a business place, but was now in ruins for the effects of the war. Most of the houses and buildings were now used as hospitals and storerooms for the army. We stopped in town for a little while, where everything seemed to be in a confusion. I saw a flag in front of the headquarters which I think was forty feet long and twelve feet in width. I saw Colonel Moore of our regiment also. We passed out of the town and to where we had encamped the 13th inst., and took the same road towards Calhoun. We marched very steadily. At 9:30 p. m. we stopped to let some troops pass by, then followed in their rear. At 1:30 p. m., while they were eating dinner we passed them. We did not stop to eat any dinner, but ate hardtack and molasses as we went along. The country was somewhat rolling, but our country was generally level, and covered with timber, the foliage of which was rather variegated. The oak leaves were brown, the hickory light yellow,

the sweet gum blood-red, and the pine green, being mingled in with the different shades of the other trees, gave it a rather beautiful appearance. There was no foraging, so we marched steadily along. At five o'clock we went into camp about five miles below Calhoun, having marched about eighteen miles. We drew rations after supper and at 8:30 went to bed.

Near Calhoun, Ga.,

November 1, 1864.

Reveille sounded at three a. m. and we built a fire, prepared and ate breakfast and at five o'clock we started away and marched steadily until noon when we overtook the third division about half a mile below Calhoun. Their wagon trains were in our way and we were until 8:30 o'clock reaching town. We stopped there a little while and then went on one and one-half miles, overtaking some troops who were eating their dinner. We had just time enough to make and drink a cup of coffee, and then started off again. We reached Resaca, six miles on our march, at two p. m. Here the troops were to take the train for Chattanooga, Tenn. Our wagon trains were to follow by the road. The luggage was divided and the troops given 199 rounds of ammunition to a man. At four o'clock we started, being guarded by the 3d Brigade of the 2d Division. We followed along near the railroad and passed over some of the same ground we had marched over the 15th of last May. It was at this spot where the twentieth corps did their hardest fighting. Everything was now quiet where the two contending armies had striven by force of arms for possession of the ground.

I saw two or three burying grounds, belonging to the different brigades of the twentieth corps. It was about a mile from where we fought on the 14th of May, but as it was nearly dark I could not go and see the place. We took the wrong road and went a mile or so before discovering our mistake, and were obliged to turn around and march back. It rained, making the road very muddy, the wagons sticking in the mire, and at one bridge a mule fell off, and various other disagreeable circumstances happened so that it was eleven o'clock before we reached the rest of the train. We wrapped our blankets around our wet clothes and crawled in upon a load of corn ears, and finally became warm enough to sleep. We had marched about eighteen miles today.

LEGAL NOTICES

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
(OFFICIAL)

NOTICE

(First Insertion Oct. 11, '16)

To Whom It May Concern:

TAKE NOTICE, That the common council of the city of Belding deem it necessary and expedient, and have determined by resolution heretofore passed, to construct a certain sewer within the sewer district known as Sub-division "K" of sewer district No. 2, as created by Ordinance No. 143 of the city of Belding, authorized by Chapter 24 of the charter, and entitled, "AN ORDINANCE Creating Sub-division 'K' of sewer district No. 2, of the city of Belding," and to be known as Ordinance No. 143 of the city of Belding, and to construct said sewer within the above mentioned sewer district, and to place the same as follows, to-wit: commencing at a point on Front street twelve feet (12 ft.) east of the center line of said street and one hundred thirty-two feet (132 ft.) north of the center line of Mary street, thence north along a line parallel with the center line of Front street to a point sixty-six (66 ft.) south of the center line of Center street, said sewer to be connected with the trunk sewer line at the center of Maple street, and to cause same to be constructed according to the maps, plans, plats and diagrams thereof, now on file in the office of the city clerk of the city of Belding.

And further, that one-sixth (1-6) of the entire cost and expense of establishing, making, laying and constructing said sewer, as provided in said charter, be paid out of the general sewer fund of the said city, and that the remainder of said cost and expense shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all of the taxable lands, lots, sub-divisions and premises included within said sewer district and known as Sub-division "K" of sewer district No. 2, of the city

Says a Glass of Hot Water Every Morning Before Breakfast Will Take Off Fat If You Get More Fresh Air

Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight with Tassco

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, a serious case of obesity may result. When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from any drug that takes the taste, take a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast then take tassco after each meal and at bedtime.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Tassco is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better for obesity—Tassco.

of Belding, in proportion to the estimated benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of said sewer, as provided by the charter of the city of Belding.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, That the estimates, plans, plats and diagrams for said above described improvement, to-wit: The construction and laying of the sewer as above described, heretofore prepared, are now deposited and are on file in the office of the city clerk of said city ready for examination and inspection by the public of said city.

Sub-division "K" of sewer district No. 2 as established in said Ordinance No. 143 of the city of Belding, comprises the lands within the following boundaries, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot number twenty-two (22) of Angell's addition to the city of Belding, thence north along a line parallel with the center line of Front street to a point at the northeast corner of lot number nine (9) of Broas' addition to the city of Belding, thence west to a point at the northwest corner of said lot number nine (9) of Broas' second addition to the city of Belding, thence south along the east line of Front street to the southwest corner of said lot number twenty-two (22) of Angell's addition to the city of Belding, thence east to the place of beginning.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, That on the 26th day of October, A. D.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Belding People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney ills May result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

A Belding citizen shows you what to do. Claude Cowles, proprietor Belding Vulcanizing Co., W. Main St., Belding, says: "Several years ago I complained of a weak and lame back. It ached and was sore most of the time and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. I had heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got some at Connell's Drug store. The first box helped me and I continued their use until cured."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Cowles. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

PROGRESSIVE DENTISTRY

Several years ago when we announced the fact we would remove old roots and badly decayed teeth without pain or use of drugs to produce unconsciousness the public thought it could not be done; but years of successful practice is the proof we have to offer. A few years ago we made the announcement we were making full sets of teeth without covering the roof of mouth and that we did not need any of the natural teeth for attachment. Impossible as it seemed to some, we have many in this city and surrounding towns whom we can refer you to as to the success of this class of work. C. D. Owen, Inc., Dentists, Drs. J. A. & C. C. Jarvis, 106 Monroe, opposite Herpolsheim, er's. Both phones. Open Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat. Evening, Sun., 10 to 1.

STAR
THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

Thursday, October 26.
Selig Company Presents Fritz Brunette in
"THE TEST OF CHIVALRY"
A sensational drama of the mining country.

"HER BAD QUARTER OF AN HOUR"
Vitagraph Comedy featuring Lillian Walker and Bobby Connelly.

Friday, October 27.
"THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE"
Episode Two.

Saturday, October 28.
Vitagraph Company Presents Arthur Cozine and an all-star cast in
"THE RESURRECTION OF HOLLS"

"CAPTURE OF RED STANLEY"
(Hazards of Helen)

"BABY GRAND"
(Comedy)

Monday, October 30.
Nell Craig and Darwin Karr in
"FOOLS GOLD"
Three-reel Essanay Feature.

"SELIG TRIBUNE"
"THE LONELIES"
(Comedy)
Featuring Lillian Walker.

Tuesday, October 31.
Special Feature by General Film Company.

Wednesday, Nov. 1.
Metro Film Company Presents MME. PETROVA in
"PLAYING WITH FIRE"
A five-act Metro Wonderplay of Extraordinary Power.

MATINEE, Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, the common council will be in session at the council rooms of said city for the purpose of considering any objections or suggestions, that may be made by parties interested, with respect to said sewer, as provided by the charter of the city of Belding.

C. A. KNAPP, Mayor.
F. E. CONANT, City Clerk.

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It is not the original cost of a stove, but it is what it costs to operate it that counts. The FLORENCE is an investment; it pays for itself in a very short time. Beware of imitations and unscrupulous people who claim to have a stove like or just as good as the FLORENCE. We have a complete stock of them ready for your most careful inspection.

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We Never Sleep

Yellow Front



Blankets - Warm - Woolly

At prices that would be considered "special" in comparison with present cost.

It is with pleasure that we submit these assortments so proficient to meet the needs of housewives. To our keen foresight and watchfulness of market conditions which prompted us to place large advance orders, is their completeness due. We have secured the finest qualities of cotton, wool and wool nap blankets—in the desired sizes, patterns and colors—and are prepared to offer them to you at prices that would be impossible to merchants less alert.

62x76 Blankets	\$1.00	Bed Comforters, all home made of best materials
64x76 Blankets	\$1.25	
64x82 Blankets	\$1.50	\$3.50 to \$5.00
68x80 Blankets	\$1.75	SPECIAL line of Outings for Comforters, 7c.
68x81 Wool Blankets	\$5.00	
70x84 Wool Blankets	\$6.00	
60x72 All Wool Genuine Indian Blankets	\$7.50	GOOD BATTS, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c.

Now is the time to get ready for the cold, wintry nights not far ahead. Every woman should check over her needs and supply them while stocks are at their highest point of completion.

